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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/30/87 (COMBS, RICHARD E.)

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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN U.S. - SEPTEMBER 1981

REFS: (A) STATE 261690, (B) Leningrad 1878

1. IC - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

-- REQUESTS - 67
-- TRAVELERS - 116 EMPLOYEES, 99 DEPENDENTS
-- DENIALS - 1
-- REQUESTS FOR 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS - 8, 2 DENIED
-- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 1, GRANTED

[REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO'S VISIT TO UNGA, THE SOVIET EMBASSY REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED FIVE 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK CITY. A SIXTH 24-HOUR EXCEPTION REQUEST WAS GRANTED TO ROUSES PT. THE CA EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN'S GRANDDAUGHTER TO GO BY CAR TO WALT DISNEY WORLD, A TRIP THAT NECESSITATED TRAVERSING SEVERAL CLOSED AREAS.

3. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

-- REQUESTS - 10
-- TRAVELERS - 11 EMPLOYEES, 8 DEPENDENTS
-- DENIALS - 3
-- REQUESTS FOR 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS - 1, GRANTED
-- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 1, DENIED

[REDACTED] ONE TRIP REQUESTED BY SOVIET CONGEN PERSONNEL WAS DENIED DUE TO INCORRECT ROUTING.

4. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTED 19 REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS: ALL WERE APPROVED.

5. INTOURIST FILED SIX NOTES FOR TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS: ALL APPROVED.

6. AEROFLOT PERSONNEL SUBMITTED 18 NOTES, ALL FOR OPEN AREAS: ALL APPROVED.
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